

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 7, 9, 11, 17, 36-37, 39, 41, 45, 53 and 54 as follows

Please cancel claims 1-5, 8, 12, 14-16, 20-24, 26-35, 38, 42-44, 48-52, and 55 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

determining, in a first network, an address associated with a called party of a second network;

determining based on said address if said called party is in a trusted network,

~~The method as claimed in claim 4,~~ wherein the determining if the called party is in ~~the a~~ trusted network comprises checking if the address is contained in ~~the a~~ database of trusted networks provided in a call session control function or a security gateway; and

controlling communication between the called party and a calling party of the first network based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the controlling comprises modifying the at least one message.

7. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

determining, in a first network, an address associated with a called party of a second network;

determining based on said address if said called party is in a trusted network, wherein the determining if the called party is in a trusted network comprises checking if the address is contained in a database of trusted networks,

~~The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the determining if the called party is in the trusted network comprises checking if the address is contained in said database~~
comprises domain names associated with the trusted networks and internet protocol addresses of the trusted networks; and

controlling communication between the called party and a calling party of the first network based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the controlling comprises modifying the at least one message.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

determining, in a first network, an address associated with a called party of a second network;

determining based on said address if said called party is in a trusted network,
wherein said determining, in the first network, the address comprises determining if the
address contains a domain name,

~~The method as claimed in claim 8,~~ wherein if a determination is made that the
address does not contain the domain name, the determining, in the first network, the
address comprises sending a request for the domain name; and

controlling communication between the called party and a calling party of the first
network based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication
comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in
the trusted network, the controlling comprises modifying the at least one message.

10. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the
determining, in the first network, the address comprises sending said request to a domain
name server.

11. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
determining, in a first network, an address associated with a called party of a
second network;

determining based on said address if said called party is in a trusted network,
wherein said determining, in the first network, the address comprises determining if the
address contains a domain name,

~~The method as claimed in claim 8,~~ wherein if a determination is made that the address does not contain the domain name, the determining, in the first network, the address comprises assuming that the called party is in an untrusted network; and

controlling communication between the called party and a calling party of the first network based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the controlling comprises modifying the at least one message.

12-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

determining, in a first network, an address associated with a called party of a second network;

determining based on said address if said called party is in a trusted network,

~~The method as claimed in claim 1,~~ wherein the determining if the called party is in the trusted network comprises determining if a connection from a calling network to a called network is secured; and

controlling communication between the called party and a calling party of the first network based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the controlling comprises modifying the at least one message.

18. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein the determining if the called party is in the trusted network is performed in a gateway of the calling network.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the determining if the called party is in the trusted network comprises determining if the connection between the gateway of the calling network and a gateway of the called network comprises a secure connection.

20-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a first determiner configured to determine an address associated with a called party located in another network;
a second determiner configured to determine, based on said address, if said called party is in a trusted network, wherein the second determiner is further configured to check if the address is contained in a database of trusted networks,

~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 34,~~ wherein the database is provided in a call session control function or a security gateway; and

a controller configured to control communication between the called party and a calling party, located in a network where the apparatus is located, based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the at least one message for the called party is modified.

37. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a first determiner configured to determine an address associated with a called party located in another network;

a second determiner configured to determine, based on said address, if said called party is in a trusted network, the second determiner being configured to check if the address is contained in a database of trusted networks,

~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 34,~~ wherein said database comprises domain names associated with the trusted networks and internet protocol addresses of the trusted networks; and

a controller configured to control communication between the called party and a calling party, located in a network where the apparatus is located, based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the at least one message for the called party is modified.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a first determiner configured to determine an address associated with a called party located in another network;

a second determiner configured to determine, based on said address, if said called party is in a trusted network, wherein the first determiner is further configured to determine if the address contains a domain name,

~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 38,~~ wherein if a determination is made that the address does not contain the domain name, the first determiner is further configured to send a request for the domain name; and

a controller configured to control communication between the called party and a calling party, located in a network where the apparatus is located, based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the at least one message for the called party is modified.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 39, wherein the first determiner is further configured to send said request to a domain name server.

41. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a first determiner configured to determine an address associated with a called party located in another network;

a second determiner configured to determine, based on said address, if said called party is in a trusted network, wherein the first determiner is further configured to determine if the address contains a domain name,

~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 38,~~ wherein if a determination is made that the address does not contain the domain name, the first determiner is further configured to assume that the called party is in an untrusted network; and

a controller configured to control communication between the called party and a calling party, located in a network where the apparatus is located, based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the at least one message for the called party is modified.

42-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a first determiner configured to determine an address associated with a called party located in another network;

a second determiner configured to determine, based on said address, if said called party is in a trusted network,

~~The apparatus as claimed in claim 21,~~ wherein the second determiner is further configured to determine if a connection from a calling network to a called network is secured; and

a controller configured to control communication between the called party and a calling party, located in a network where the apparatus is located, based on if said called party is in the trusted network, the communication comprising at least one message for the called party, wherein if the called party is not in the trusted network, the at least one message for the called party is modified.

46. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 45, further comprising a gateway of the calling network.

47. (Previously Presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 45, wherein the gateway of the called network comprises a secure connection.

48-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
determining at a call session control function in an internet protocol multimedia subsystem network a trust relation with a called party in another network; and

controlling communication of a message to the called party based on the determination, wherein if the called party is not trusted the call session control function removes identity information relating to the calling party from the message, and if the called party is trusted said identity information is retained.

54. (Currently Amended) A call session control function configured to:

determine at a call session control function in an internet protocol multimedia subsystem network a trust relation with a called party in another network; and

control communication of a message to the called based on the determination, wherein if the called party is not trusted the call session control function removes identity information relating to the calling party from the message, and if the called party is trusted said identity information is retained.

55. (Cancelled)